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**For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING STRESS IN  
ELECTRICAL NETWORK**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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WO 0 007 273 corresponds to U.S. 6,094,013.

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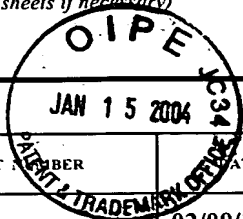
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	AA	4,724,391	02/09/1988	Blahous	324	424	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AD	1099432	04/18/1989	JP			✓	
	AE	2179220	07/12/1990	JP			✓	
	AF	3128622	05/31/1991	JP			✓	
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